

Need another word that means the same as “tragedies”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “tragedies” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Tragedies” are: calamity, cataclysm, catastrophe, disaster

Tragedies as a Noun

Definitions of "Tragedies" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “tragedies” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Drama in which the protagonist is overcome by some superior force or circumstance; excites terror or pity.*
- *An event resulting in great loss and misfortune.*



Synonyms of "Tragedies" as a noun (4 Words)

- calamity** An event resulting in great loss and misfortune.
*Emergency measures may be necessary in order to avert a **calamity**.*
- cataclysm** A large-scale and violent event in the natural world.
*The **cataclysm** at the end of the Cretaceous Period.*
- catastrophe** A sudden violent change in the earth's surface.
*Lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our school system.*
- disaster** Denoting a genre of films that use natural or accidental catastrophe as the mainspring of plot and setting.
*159 people died in the **disaster**.*



Associations of "Tragedies" (30 Words)

- adversity** A difficult or unpleasant situation.
*Resilience in the face of **adversity**.*
- atrocious** Provoking horror.
*An **atrocious** automobile accident.*
- befall** Happen, occur, or be the case in the course of events or by chance.
*He promised that no harm would **befall** her.*
- beset** Be covered or studded with.
*She was **beset** with self doubt.*
- betide** Happen to (someone).
*She was trembling with fear lest worse might **betide** her.*
- blow** Spout moist air from the blowhole.
*The double agent was **blown** by the other side.*

<u>calamity</u>	An event resulting in great loss and misfortune. <i>The whole city was affected by the irremediable calamity.</i>
cataclysm	A large-scale and violent event in the natural world. <i>The cataclysm at the end of the Cretaceous Period.</i>
catastrophe	Something very unfortunate or unsuccessful. <i>Lack of funds has resulted in a catastrophe for our school system.</i>
despondency	Low spirits from loss of hope or courage; dejection. <i>An air of despondency.</i>
disaster	A state of extreme (usually irremediable) ruin and misfortune. <i>Disaster struck within minutes of take off.</i>
distressed	(of furniture or clothing) having simulated marks of age and wear. <i>Women in distressed circumstances.</i>
<u>dreadful</u>	Used to emphasize the degree to which something is the case, especially something regarded with sadness or disapproval. <i>Don't go out the weather is dreadful.</i>
<u>dystopia</u>	State in which the conditions of life are extremely bad as from deprivation or oppression or terror.
gloom	Make dark or dismal. <i>Gloom pervaded the office.</i>
<u>grief</u>	Intense sorrow caused by loss of a loved one (especially by death). <i>Time heals griefs and quarrels.</i>
heartache	Intense sorrow caused by loss of a loved one (especially by death). <i>A good friend understands your heartaches as well as your joys.</i>
horrible	Provoking horror. <i>A horrible massacre.</i>
<u>horrifying</u>	Provoking horror. <i>A horrifying incident.</i>
misadventure	An instance of misfortune. <i>The coroner recorded a verdict of death by misadventure.</i>
mischance	An unlucky occurrence. <i>Innumerable mischances might ruin the enterprise.</i>
<u>misfortune</u>	An unfortunate state resulting from unfavorable outcomes. <i>Never laugh at other people's misfortunes.</i>
<u>mourn</u>	Observe the customs of mourning after the death of a loved one. <i>She mourned for her friends who died in the accident.</i>
sadly	To a regrettable extent; regrettably. <i>Sadly he died before he could see his grandchild.</i>

sadness	The condition or quality of being sad. <i>A source of great sadness.</i>
sorrow	An event or circumstance that causes sorrow. <i>A woman had cried all night sorrowing over the death of her husband.</i>
suffering	Psychological suffering. <i>Suffering refugees.</i>
terrible	Causing fear or dread or terror. <i>A terrible cough.</i>
woe	Things that cause sorrow or distress; troubles. <i>To add to his woes customers have been spending less.</i>
worst	Most wanting in quality or value or condition. <i>At least 32 people died in Australia's worst bus accident.</i>

